FAX:

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

PAGE

#/6/H/PK
LOR
OW.
(651)

OCT 3 1 2003

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION MAY CONTAIN CONFIDENTIAL OR LEGALLY PRIVILEGED INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE PERSON OR ENTITY NAMED BELOW. If you are not the intended recipient, please do not read, use, disclose, distribute or copy this transmission. If this transmission was received in error, please immediately notify me by telephone directly at (651) 737-2356 or (651) 733-1500, and we will arrange for its return at no cost to you.

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

Date: October 31, 2003

No. of Pages (including this page): 7

To: Examiner Gary S. Hartman

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Group Art Unit: 3671

Phone:

Fax:

703-305-3597

From: Carolyn A. Fischer

Office of Intellectual Property Counsel

3M Innovative Properties Company

P.O. Box 33427

St. Paul, MN 55133-3427

U.S.A.

Phone: (651) 575-3915

Fax: (651) 736-3833

Application No.: 10/039654

First Named Inventor: Jacobs, Gregory F.

Title: Matrix Element Magnetic Pavement Marker and Method of Making Same

Case No.: 53750US002

Attachments: Amendment



2

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP: (3671)

Patent

Case No.: 53750US00PAECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 3 1 2003

32692

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor:

JACOBS, GREGORY F.

Application No.:

10/039654

Group Art Unit: 36

3671

Filed:

December 31, 2001

Examiner:

Gary S. Hartman

Title:

MATRIX ELEMENT MAGNETIC PAVEMENT MARKER AND METHOD OF

MAKING SAME

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Mail Stop After Final Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

To Fax No.: 703-305-3597

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent

and Trademark Office on:

Date

Signed by: Amber Nicholson

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed September 16, 2003, in the above-identified application.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.